

New Monthly Magazine to Focus on D.C.

A new magazine—the Washington Monthly—will make its appearance on newsstands here today.

It is described as “a new magazine with a new purpose—to help you understand our system of politics and government, where it breaks down, why it breaks down, and what can be done to make it work.”

Two Peace Corps veterans head the Monthly's editorial staff.

The editor is Charles Peters, a lawyer and former West Virginia legislator who served until last year as head of the Peace Corps division of evaluation.

The managing editor is Timothy J. Adams, a former San Francisco newspaperman who returned last year from Thailand where he had served for two years as director of the Peace Corps program.

Included in the first issue are a tape recorded interview with Bill D. Moyers, former press secretary to President Johnson, by Hugh Sidey, chief of Time Magazine's Washington bureau; an article on political reporters in presidential campaigns by David S. Broder, political reporter for the Washington Post, and a study of “how statistics can bring good men to grief” by Arthur M. Ross, U.S. commissioner of labor statistics from 1965 to 1968.

The magazine sells for \$1 a copy or \$10 a year. Its offices are at 1150 Connecticut Ave. NW.